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Title : NOVEL ENONE REDUCTASES, METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND
METHODS FOR SELECTIVELY REDUCING A CARBON-CARBON DOUBLE
BOND OF AN ALPHA, BETA-UNSATURATED KETONE USING THE
REDUCTASES

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Respectfully submitted,

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